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FOR ASSEMBLYMAN, SIXTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

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FOR SUPERVISOR, SECOND SUPERVISOR DISTRICT

D WALLS
Of Petaluma.

FOR SUPERVISOR, FOURTH SUPERVISOR DISTRICT

JOHN B COOLEY
Of Cloverdale.

NOTICE

TO TAX-PAYERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

I. That all taxes in the City of Sonoma for the year 1898-9 on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, 1898,
And will be delinquent on the

Third Monday in November
Next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent. will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

First Monday in February
Next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent. will be added thereto.

II. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January
Next, and will be delinquent on the

First Monday in February
Thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that liens will attach after the

First Monday in March, 1899
At 6 o'clock p. m.

III. That all taxes may be paid at the time when the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

IV. Taxes may be paid at the City Hall on any day, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 p. m.

J. EUGENE ROBIN,

City Tax Collector.

Sonoma, Sept. 24, 1898.

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HE WAS WELL MADE UP.

The Cause of a Wonderful Hit Made by the Late Bill Nye.

James Whitcomb Riley tells a quaint story of his former lecturing partner, Bill Nye. It was the opening of their joint season. They had both been rusted during the vacation and were brown as berries. Nye looked much like an Othello in his sunburned make up, and Riley suggested to him the application of some "liquid white," a cosmetic much affected by the gentler sex of the profession.

Nye sent for the preparation, and never having used anything of the kind before he filled the palm of his hand with it and carefully smeared it over his countenance. There was no mirror in his primitive dressing room, and Riley was beautifying himself on the other side of the stage.

The "liquid white" dried out somewhat like white wash, and when Nye appeared before the audience he was a sight to behold. His head looked like a frosted top piece on a wedding cake. His face, white as the driven snow, was expressionless and blank. The audience shrieked, and when he came off from his first selection they demanded his reappearance. He obliged them to hoots of laughter. Again he made his exit, and again was redemanded by the uproarious audience.

Believing he had made a hit, he was about to return to the stage when he was caught by the arm by Mrs. Nye, who cried, "William Edgar Nye, what have you got on your face?"

"Nothing but its usual expression, my dear."

"Expression! Fiddlesticks! You're a fright," cried his wife, and leading him to where there was a piece of broken looking glass showed him how he looked.

Nye was mortified, and catching sight of Riley, just about going on the stage, he would have undoubtedly followed him on and been revenged but for the intervention of Mrs. Nye.

His head was scraped, combed and washed, and his next selection was read without "a hand" from the audience. Moreover, the story is a fact and not a press agent's concoction.—Detroit Free Press.

MARRIAGE OF OFFICERS.

The Armies of Europe Have Various Rules Regarding It.

The restrictive conditions at present in force with regard to the marriage of officers in the Russian army forbid this privilege under any circumstance in the case of officers under the age of 23. Between the ages of 23 and 28 years the dot of an officer's wife must amount to a sum representing the minimum income of 250 rubles yearly.

On comparison of these conditions with those regulating the same question in other European armies it may be noted that in the Austria-Hungarian army the number of officers authorized to contract marriage is limited by a fixed proportion assigned to each grade, and, these totals being reached, all further marriages must be deferred pending the occurrence of vacancies in the married establishments.

The Italian army regulations, which fix the income of the fiancée at a minimum of from 1,200 to 3,000 lire, would appear to be more rational in their operation. Italian officers, however, apply a somewhat liberal interpretation to this law, with the result that the number of marriages occurring under actual provisions does not exceed more than an eighth of the total number, seven-eighths of the officers being united under the conditions of the religious ceremony only, and thus exposing themselves to all the inconveniences which attend a marriage not recognized by civil law.

Similar disabilities would now appear to be incurred by Russian officers, and suggestions have been made by the press in Russia that a general revision of the law is becoming necessary. The question is assuming some importance from the fact that Russian officers, reaching a total number of nearly 40,000, represent one of the most important classes in the state.—Brooklyn Citizen.

The Teacher.

One cause of the low standing of the teacher's calling is lack of extended professional training. Professions easily entered are not usually highly respected. The medical profession has been cited as an illustration. Not long ago, when one could be a physician without special training, the profession was not very highly esteemed. Now, when extended training is demanded both by public opinion and by law, the profession is respected as one of the highest. In like manner the teaching profession would undoubtedly increase in favor were training of a high order demanded. In fact, we find the respect for the profession varying in different countries and in different grades of the school system almost in direct ratio to the education and professional training required of candidates.—Forum.

Didn't Call Her Mary.

It is said that the native servants in Hawaii used to call their mistresses by their first names. An English woman of strong will determined on her arrival in Honolulu that her servants should never call her Mary and instructed them carefully in the presence of her husband. One day, when she had visitors, her cook put his head in at the drawing room door and politely inquired: "What vegetables for dinner today, my love?"

He had heard her called that and seemed proud of remembering not to say Mary.—New York Tribune.

Braving a Risk.

"I told you I would not marry you. Why do you keep on asking me?" "I want you to understand that I'm not afraid of your changing your mind."—Chicago Record.

A Disastrous Ending.

Two Detroit merchants were sitting on adjacent stools and taking a 15 cent lunch, when one asked the other if he consulted his wife in his business affairs. "Can't do it," was the response. "I've tried it a dozen times a month for years, but it always winds up just about as it did yesterday. I asked her if she thought she could discuss a little matter of business calmly and dispassionately. She said she could, but had never known me to be able to do so. I complimented her sarcastically on her 'angelic' temper, and she at once accused me of being angry. I told her that I was regarded among men as having a very equable disposition and that my employees called me Old Suavity. She called attention to the fact that my pet dog, that weighs about a pound, was called Danger. Then I told her straight from the shoulder that I declined to be made angry by her taunts and odious comparisons, but served pointed notice that I was going to have the respect due the head of the house. She laughed cheerily and declared that I was entirely too touchy."

"But what about the business conference?"

"Oh, I slammed the door and left."—Detroit Free Press.

Ice Broke the Spell.

There is a curious little tale about Captain Bagot, M. P. for South Westmoreland, which cannot fail to interest those superstitiously inclined. It is said that, some generations ago, a witch cursed Levens Hall, the seat of Captain Bagot, and said that there would be no direct male heir to the estate as long as the Kent—the river which runs through the grounds—flowed. Such has indeed been the case, until in 1895, when, owing to the severe frost, the Kent was, for a time, entirely frozen up, and a few months afterward Mrs. Bagot presented her husband with a little boy.—London Graphic.

General Gordon's Seal.

The seal which General Gordon used on all the documents he signed while shut up in Khartum had a history, which is narrated in the "Life of General Gordon," a missionary bishop of the Nile, and said that there would be no direct male heir to the estate as long as the Kent—the river which runs through the grounds—flowed. Such has indeed been the case, until in 1895, when, owing to the severe frost, the Kent was, for a time, entirely frozen up, and a few months afterward Mrs. Bagot presented her husband with a little boy.—London Graphic.

Floyer had seen a great deal of General Gordon and showed me one very interesting letter—the last he received from him. The occasion of it was interesting. Floyer had volunteered to prepare Gordon a seal with his name in Arabic characters upon it. For this purpose he chose an old coin, which he partially melted and refashioned.

When the seal was completed, it was found that two words that had been on the coin were still legible. The words were in Arabic and signified "The Messenger of God." Gordon noticed them and was much pleased, and in the letter in question commented on them, saying he prayed he might always remember to be as the messenger of God to the Sudan people.

A Pony's Intelligence.

A correspondent writes from Abbotsbury to Nature Notes: "The other day when we were having lunch we heard a strange scratching sound, and then as if some one were trying to turn the handle of the door. Our housemaid went and opened the door to see what it was, and there stood the baker's pony and cart. His master had left him in the road while he went to the next house, and the pony had turned round and himself tried to open the door. Of course we were much amused to hear what it was, and the door was shut again. The next minute came one loud, decided knock, evidently from the door knocker. 'That's it,' he said, 'we all cried at the same time, rushing to the door, but it was. He was standing with his front feet on the pavement, quietly waiting, and very pleased at his success. Of course we gave him some bread, biscuits and sugar as a reward for his cleverness. He must have taken the knocker in his teeth.'"

The mystery of life and death has puzzled many a wise man. The alchemists of old searched in vain for some combination of drugs that would prolong life indefinitely. Common sense, chemistry and medical science have combined in this age to show man the way to a long and healthy life.

Common sense teaches that a man should not overwork, that he should take ample time for his meals, for resting and for recreation and sleep; that he should not neglect the little ills of life, because they are the precursors of serious and fatal maladies. Chemistry has enabled men to make combinations of drugs that were impossible in the days of the alchemists. Medical science has taught when, how and why these combinations of drugs should be used.

Dr. Fie's Golden Medical Discovery is the most valuable of all health-restoring medicines, and the most effective. Its first work is upon the fountain-head of life—the stomach. A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will find that his blood has become impoverished, and that his whole system is improperly nourished. This medicine makes the stomach strong, facilitates the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgment.

It does not make flabby fat, but solid, muscular flesh, nerve force and vital energy. All medicine dealers sell it.

W. Jordan, Esq., of Corbin, Whitley Co., Ky., writes: "About two and a half years ago I was taken with severe pains in the chest, began to spit up blood, was troubled with night sweats and was so short winded that I could hardly walk half a mile. I tried Dr. Fie's Golden Medical Discovery and have improved both in strength and weight. The great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgment. The medicine dealer who urges some substitute is thinking of the larger profit he'll make and not of your best good."

MISCELLANEOUS.



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Leave Sonoma.	Effective June 29, 1898.	Arrive Sonoma.
WEEK DAYS	SUN. DAYS	WEEK DAYS
6:45 AM	8:10 AM	San Rafael
3:30 PM	3:37 PM	San Rafael
10:05 AM	10:25 AM	Glen Ellen
7:20 PM	7:15 PM	Glen Ellen
10:30 AM	8:10 AM	Novato
3:30 PM	3:37 PM	Novato
6:18 AM	8:10 AM	Headlands
3:30 PM	3:37 PM	Headlands
6:18 AM	8:10 AM	Sebastopol
3:30 PM	3:37 PM	Sebastopol
6:18 AM	8:10 AM	Guerneville
3:30 PM	3:37 PM	Guerneville
A. W. FOSTER, Pres. & Gen. Manager. R. X. RYAN, Gen. Pass Agt.		

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Private or Public Ownership.

It is urged by some that the proposed bond issue should be defeated because a private corporation stands ready to put in a water system. Conceding that the supposed offer of the private corporation is a business proposition—that is to say, to make money. That is reasonable. Now, if a private corporation can make money by supplying this town with water why cannot the city do the same?

Municipal ownership of water has been a success in thousands of other and even smaller places than Sonoma. Why not here? As an illustration in favor of municipal ownership we present below two offers. Which is the best?

1. You expect to remain in Sonoma and I rent you a house for 40 years at \$2 per month. At the end of 40 years you have paid me \$960 and the house is still mine.

2. I sell you a better house on the installment plan, payments as follows: For the first 20 years at \$2 per month, and for the next 20 years at \$1.50 per month, a total of \$840, and the house is yours.

It would not take you long to decide which of these two offers you would accept.

It is the appreciation of this proposition that has caused the Board of City Trustees to refuse the franchise to the private company, because the Trustees want the whole city to reap the benefit instead of a corporation. The amount paid by the water consumers of this city to a private corporation in forty years will be far in excess of what the bonds and interest will amount to, and in the end nothing will be gained.

Let the anti-bond agitator answer this if he can.

If you want Sonoma to go ahead and prosper vote for the water proposition on Monday, October 24th.

Frank P. Grace.

Frank P. Grace, nominee for Sheriff, will run way ahead of his ticket in this valley. Conservative business men, regardless of politics, say that he is one of the safest and best men ever nominated in this county for the responsible office of Sheriff and Tax Collector, and as a cold-blooded business proposition they are going to vote for him, too. Mr. Grace is one of the substantial business men of Sonoma county and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who have ever been thrown in contact or had business dealings with him. He is possessed of all those qualifications which are so essential to the holding of one of the most responsible offices within the gift of the people of this county. Dignified in bearing, keen and bright in intellect, a successful, sober and industrious business man, he would indeed make a Sheriff to whom the people of Sonoma county could point with pride.

Should the bond proposition carry on October 24th it will make work for all the idle men in town at remunerative wages.

Bonds and Taxes.

Some of our citizens are opposed to the proposed municipal waterworks bonds because they fear the burden of increased taxation. To these we would say you are unnecessarily borrowing trouble, as the following figures will show:

Annual interest on \$15,000 at 5 per cent.	\$ 750.00
One-fourth of \$15,000, paid on the principal each year.	375.00
Cost of collecting water rates per year and maintenance.	125.00
Total expense for first year.	\$1,250.00
This expense will decrease \$18.75 each year.	

Against this out-go of \$1250 we will have an income as follows:

Annual income of the Vallejo system is now.	\$ 800.00
At least twenty new customers at \$2 per month each.	480.00
Money saved which is now paid for sprinkling water, say.	20.00
Total annual income.	\$1,300.00

From the above it will readily be seen that instead of a burden being imposed upon the taxpayer the bonds will not only be self-supporting but will actually be a source of revenue to the city.

The expense will steadily grow less so that in a few years the rates can be lowered, and we will not only be getting our water for less than we are now paying but will at the same time be paying for our waterworks out of the income of the same.

The above estimates are conservative and the income is more likely to exceed than go below them. Even if there were a slight deficit for a year or two the increase in taxes would be easier to stand than the paying of a tribute to a private corporation forever.

A Move in the Right Direction

A committee of citizens appeared before the Supervisors last Monday and requested that a game law be passed to protect the preserves and hunters of Sonoma county from the city market hunters be passed. The desire of the hunters is that a law be passed prohibiting the taking of game from this county. The committee was backed up by the Petaluma Sportsmen's Club and local hunters all over the county. The matter will come up for final consideration on November 10th. This is a matter that should receive the serious consideration of the Supervisors. The city sportsmen, with their hogish propensities, have secured all the available duck shooting grounds in the county, with the result that local sportsmen, many of whom are substantial property-owners, are barred out from the grounds by city shooters, who have no interest in this county, if we except that of exterminating the game and carting it off to San Francisco, where for the most part it is disposed of to the keepers of market stalls. For be it known that these aristocratic hunting club chaps from the city know the value of a dollar as well as ordinary mortals. A few years ago the Sonoma marshes afforded great sport for local nimrods and visiting sportsmen, but to-day every available pond and slough is in the clutches of city club members. These hunters do not leave a nickle in the county, as they live on their arks and purchase their supplies in San Francisco. The day was when this valley was the resort of legitimate sportsmen who put up at our hotels, patronized our stores and livery stables and were satisfied to return to the city with a couple of dozen ducks. This is all changed since the advent of the gun club member in the valley. He has driven the true sportsman away from the hunting grounds and injured the business interests of our people. It is about time the Supervisors were giving these fellows the grand bounce and there is no better way of giving them their walking papers than by passing an ordinance prohibiting the carrying of game out of the county.

WATER or no water is the question to be decided at the polls in this town on Monday, October 24th. The proposition, if it carries, will prove a good investment for the city and will infuse new life and energy into the drooping spirits of the property-owner, tradesman, mechanic and laborer.

Somers B. Fulton

One of the most popular men on the Republican ticket is Somers B. Fulton, nominee for County Clerk. He was elected to the office four years ago and has made one of the best County Clerks ever elected in this county. The affairs of the office have been conducted strictly on a non-partisan basis in so far as registration is concerned and no self-respecting Democrat would claim otherwise. Polite and accommodating to everybody and a man of great clerical ability Somers B. Fulton ought to and will be re-elected County Clerk of Sonoma County.

LET us all pull together on the water proposition at this special election on Monday, October 24th, no matter what our differences may be on other questions of a personal or public nature. No use of cutting off one's nose to spite the face.

THE Democratic papers are poking fun at N. V. V. Smyth, Republican candidate for County Surveyor, because the types of a Petaluma paper got in the wrong box and said he "expired" instead of aspired for office. Now, you fellows had better shut up, else Smyth and that "bright smile of his which haunts me still" will have the laugh on you the day after election. Expire or no expire, he is very much alive in this campaign, and is going to get there with his daps, spurs and angles.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Edward F. Woodward

One of the sure-winners in the present campaign is Edward F. Woodward, Republican nominee for County Treasurer. It is true that his opponent is a gentleman held in the highest esteem by all who know him and is in every sense competent for the position. But for all that, the people of Sonoma county recognize in Mr. Woodward, who has held the office one term, an upright, honest and painstaking official who is entitled to another term. This being so it is generally conceded that he will be re-elected by a handsome majority. In no more fitting way can the people show their appreciation of an honest and capable official who has served them faithfully and well the past four years.

Opinion of an Eminent Jurist.

Ballot reform in New York was necessary, says an eminent jurist, because mere politicians by trade who had no interest in government or politics except to enrich and aggrandize themselves sought perpetual control. There are other excellent reforms besides that of the ballot. Conspicuous among them is the reform of the physical system by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which counteracts tendencies of sortid disease bred by a deficiency of vital stamina, irregularity of the bowels, stomach, liver or kidneys, and insensitiveness of the nerves. This sterling medicine, which has for near half a century won because it deserves popular favor, is commended by physicians of eminence and accord it their approval, not only for its excellent qualities in a remedial capacity but also for its serviceable properties as a medical stimulant. It soothes and strengthens the nerves, and is far preferable to the heavy, unmedicated stimulants of commerce.

The best qualities of cotton flannels for the least money are to be had at the Racket Store, Petaluma.

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE OF

Special Election.

To the Qualified Voters of the City of Sonoma.

Notice is hereby given that a special election has been by the Board of Trustees of said city, by ordinance passed by a vote of more than two-thirds of all of the members of said Board of Trustees, and approved by the President of said Board of Trustees, and published once a week for two successive weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said City, duly and regularly called, and will be held in said City of Sonoma, on the

24th day of October, 1898,

at which special election shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said City of Sonoma, the proposition of incurring an indebtedness in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the purpose of the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Sonoma of said permanent system of waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, aqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same and connected with the use thereof as aforesaid, and to do and perform all acts and things whatsoever necessary for the construction and completion of public waterworks for the said city and its inhabitants, and for the construction and completion of said waterworks, to supply said city and the inhabitants thereof with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water for domestic use and for the use of the Fire Department, and for flushing sewers, sprinkling streets and other purposes.

If the proposition of incurring a municipal indebtedness for the purposes above set forth be accepted by the qualified voters of said City, by a vote of two-thirds of all the voters voting at such special election, bonds of the City of Sonoma, for said municipal improvements will be issued for the cost of said improvements. Said bonds shall be of the character known as "Serials," and shall be payable in United States Gold Coin of the present standard of weight and fineness, and in the manner following:

One-fourth part of the whole indebtedness for the purposes aforesaid for which the qualified voters of said city shall accept the proposition to incur an indebtedness, together with the annual interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on all unpaid portions of said indebtedness, shall be payable each and every year on a day and at a place to be hereafter fixed therein by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, until the whole amount of said indebtedness be paid.

Said special election hereby called as aforesaid, shall be held on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1898, and shall be held and conducted, and the votes thereat received and canvassed, and returns thereof made, and the result thereof ascertained and determined as herein provided and according to the law governing such elections in the City of Sonoma and as provided by the general election laws of this State, except where such general laws may conflict with the State law for elections of the kind hereby called or with this or any ordinance; and the polls for such election shall be and remain open from the hour of six o'clock of the morning of the said 24th day of October, 1898, to the hour of five o'clock of the afternoon of said day.

The place of voting at said special election shall be in the building known as the City Pavilion, situated in the public Plaza in said City of Sonoma; and the officers to conduct said election are respectively defined, designated, selected and appointed as follows, to-wit: Judges, J. D. Wagon and S. Ciucci; Inspectors, V. Jensen and L. Laizus; Ballot Clerks, B. McDonell and P. G. Keil; Tally Clerks, L. Green and J. H. Albertson.

In case any of the officers above appointed to conduct said election do not attend at the opening of the polls on the morning of the election, the electors of the said city present at that hour may appoint or supply any competent person from among themselves to fill the place of such absent member thereof.

All persons qualified by law to vote at municipal elections in said city shall be and remain under said special election. The ballots which shall be used at said special election shall be of the same character and form as ballots required by law to be used at municipal elections in said City of Sonoma, except as hereinafter otherwise provided. Each of said ballots shall have printed thereon the following words, to-wit: "MUNICIPAL TICKET" and shall have printed thereon the aggregate amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of a permanent system of waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same, and all other things necessary for the proper use thereof, as set forth in Ordinance No. 69 of said city. Underneath the last foregoing words upon each of said ballots shall be printed the following: "To vote for or against incurring said indebtedness stamp a cross (X) to the right of and against the answer you desire to give." Underneath which shall be printed in one line the following: "For incurring the indebtedness" on the right of which there shall be printed in one square the word "Yes" with a blank square to the right thereof, and immediately below the same there shall be printed in one line the following: "For incurring the indebtedness" on the right of which there shall be printed in one square the word "No" with a blank square to the right thereof. Every voter desiring to accept the said proposition of incurring said indebtedness shall in voting at said election stamp a cross (X) in the blank square to the right of the word "Yes" printed upon his ballot as aforesaid. And every voter desiring to reject the said proposition of incurring said indebtedness shall in voting at said election stamp a cross (X) in the blank square to the right of the word "No" printed upon his ballot as aforesaid, such marking or stamping shall only be done with a stamp, which with the necessary ink will be provided for each booth for the purpose, by the Clerk of the City of Sonoma.

By order of the Board of Trustees, ROBERT A. POPPE, City Clerk. By W. O. Hocken, Deputy City Clerk. Sonoma, October 5th, 1898.

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JAMES C. SIMS, REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE for State Senator from the Tenth District. Election, Nov. 8, 1898.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

SOMERS B. FULTON, REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for County Clerk of Sonoma county. Election, November 8, 1898.

TO THE VOTERS OF SONOMA TOWNSHIP.

I hereby agree, if elected Justice of the Peace for Township, to try all cases from the northern part of the Township in Glen Ellen or Kenwood, to suit the convenience of the parties interested.

Regular Republican Nominee. J. M. CHENEY, Justice of the Peace. Glen Ellen, Sept. 8, 1898.

FOR CONSTABLE SONOMA TOWNSHIP.

GEORGE W. BEATTY, REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE for Constable of Sonoma Township. Election, November 8, 1898.

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SONOMA, OCTOBER 15, 1898.

CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

C. C. CARRIGER DEAD

DEMISE OF ANOTHER OLD PIONEER.

A Resident of this Valley for 52 Years—Well Known in the Entire County.

Caleb C. Carriger, than whom no man in Sonoma County was better known as a pioneer, passed to the great beyond last Sunday evening shortly before 7 o'clock. The end came at his home near the western foothills, where, with his family, he resided for many years. For some time before his death Mr. Carriger had suffered from a cancer on his right hand. Notwithstanding that all available medical skill was resorted to the dreaded disease showed no abatement and last Sunday death claimed its victim.

Caleb C. Carriger located in this valley October 6th, 1846—over half a century ago. He was born in Carter county, Tennessee, November 11th, 1832, and was therefore only 13 years of age when he came here with his widowed mother, his father, Christian Carriger, having died on the Yuba River, while en route. In 1863 he wedded Miss Lizzie Viers. Four of the seven children born to the couple are now living with their mother, viz: Misses Lizzie and Jessie Carriger and Fred. and Henry Carriger.

The funeral of deceased took place from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the interment being in Mountain Cemetery.

ACCIDENT NEAR GLEN ELLEN.

A Tree Falls on a Man's Leg and Crushes it in a Terrible Manner.

Gabriel Streiff, who recently purchased the McGinty ranch, five or six miles northeast of Glen Ellen, met with an accident on Tuesday afternoon last that will lay him up for many months, if it does not cost him the loss of his left leg below the knee. He was engaged in chopping down a large tree, when it suddenly fell, and before he could get out of harm's way his left leg was caught by the body of the tree and literally smashed to pieces above the ankle. He was pinioned to the ground and was unable to extricate himself. Fortunately his little son happened along and went for assistance. Jacob Fridger was in a field near by and with the aid of his sons succeeded in releasing the unfortunate man. It took them nearly half an hour to get him from underneath the fallen tree, during which time he was in the greatest agony. Mr. Fridger brought the injured man to town and the broken leg was set by Dr. Davis, than whom there is no better surgeon in the State. The facilities for nursing being very meager in this place the injured man requested to be taken to the German Hospital in San Francisco, whither he went on Wednesday morning.

Brevities.

Duhring has made a big cut on flour. He is now selling Port Costa at \$1.10 and Oregon at \$1.00 per sack.

At no other store in Petaluma are there so many genuine bargains in dry goods obtainable as at the Racket Store.

O. M. Campbell, the jeweler, corner of Washington and Main streets, Petaluma, invites you to call on him when in town. In his new store he displays sparkling diamonds, fine jewelry, watches, silverware, clocks, optical goods, musical instruments and bicycles. Remember the place, corner of Main and Washington streets, Petaluma.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY NOMINEES.

GREETED WITH ENTHUSIASM BY A SONOMA AUDIENCE.

Meeting at Union Hall Largely Attended.

The Republican county nominees were greeted last Saturday evening at Union Hall by a large and enthusiastic audience, over half of those present being ladies.

The stage was artistically decorated with American flags, palms and roses, the handiwork of a number of Sonoma's young lady Republicans.

The meeting was called to order by B. F. Campbell, after which the Glee Club of Santa Rosa entertained the audience with a spicy campaign song and received an encore.

Robt. Poppe, nominee for State Senator, then stepped forward and received a perfect ovation from his Sonoma friends. Mr. Poppe made a neat and sensible speech and was frequently interrupted by applause, which went to show that he had many friends and supporters in his old home.

Sheridan Peterson, candidate for the Assembly, followed in a short, but forcible speech, which was devoted in a great measure to praising his colleague and running mate, Mr. Poppe. This was a very kind and graceful act on Mr. Peterson's part and won for him the plaudits of not only those of his own political faith, but also those of a number of the "other fellows."

Somers B. Fulton, nominee for County Clerk, and Wm. A. Mills, candidate for Auditor and Recorder, were warmly greeted by their Sonoma friends, who are legion, and everything they said "went."

Messrs. E. F. Woodward, nominee for Treasurer, M. V. Vanderhoof, for Assessor, O. O. Webber for District Attorney, N. V. V. Smythe for Surveyor, J. E. Metzger for School Superintendent and Dr. Pierce for Coroner all made a favorable impression and will no doubt carry their full party vote in old Sonoma.

Frank Murphy, nominee for Sheriff, made the fiery speech of the evening. He is a fluent talker and went after those who are opposed to him hammer and tongs.

The closing address was made by Hon. L. V. Hitchcock. It was a masterly effort and one of the most concise and convincing protection arguments ever delivered in Sonoma.

The meeting concluded with three cheers for the nominees, after which there was dancing, the floor being under the management of County Committeeman F. M. Burris.

Basalt Blocks for Stockton.

S. Schocken of this place has been engaged the past week in filling an order for 60,000 basalt blocks for paving the streets of Stockton. At the present time he has fifteen blockmakers at work in his quarries north of town and will give employment to as many more this winter.

Grand Jury Venire.

Thirty names were drawn in Judge Burnett's department of the Superior Court last Monday, from which the Grand Jury of Sonoma county for 1898 will be selected. Among those drawn from Sonoma are Jesse Burris, J. H. Seipp and John O'Brien. The jury will be selected next Monday.

Griffin, the Train Wrecker.

H. C. Griffin, who derailed an engine, tender and baggage car at Gelston a couple of weeks ago, was arraigned before Judge Burnett last Monday and entered a plea of "not guilty;" and his trial was set for November 10th. Judge Campbell will defend the accused.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by well-informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

\$1,000 worth of good shoes at actual cost. Sale to commence October 8th. Racket Store, Petaluma.

The Racket Store of Petaluma has one of the largest and finest assortments of overcoats north of San Francisco.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

ADMINISTERED BY ARCHBISHOP

RIORDAN.

Fifty-six Children Confirmed—An Impressive Ceremony.

The sight witnessed on last Sunday at St. Francis' Church by those who were fortunate enough to be present was one never to be forgotten. It was the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation administered by His Grace Archbishop Riordan, after the 11 o'clock Mass. His Grace delivered a short, but most impressive sermon on the Gospel of the Sunday. Fifty-six, among whom were a number of converts to the Catholic faith, presented themselves for confirmation. The singing was beautiful during the Mass. It was under the direction of Mrs. Lulu De Empanan, with Mrs. Dr. Walliser as organist. The following composed the choir: Mrs. L. De Empanan, Miss Haraszthy, Mr. Benj. Weed and Signor De Escagna. Rev. Father Quill, the pastor, celebrated the Mass. The Archbishop was assisted by Father Quill and Rev. Father Sardi, S. J. The following is a list of those confirmed:

Marguerite Josephine Andrieux, Mary Elizabeth Gough, Amelia Mary Elizabeth Castagnasso, Annie Agnes Castagnasso, Mary Agnes Marcy, Augustina Mary Barbarin, Mary Teresa Agnes Landy, Mary Agnes Caminata, Mary Agnes Valente, Louise Mary Baccala, Rose Ella Mary Graham, Catherine Genevieve Small, Eva Josephine Ping, Lena Agnes Baccigalupi, Lydia Mary Mascorini, Emma Mary Cella Johnson, Mary Teresa Monahan, Catherine Mary Stephens, Marguerite Mary Stephens, Ella Mary Monahan, Louise Mary Barbarin, Lillie Mary Mascorini, Beatrice Anne Huber, Emma Mary Mascorini, Mary Elizabeth Howell, Amelia Mary Gabriel, Florence Gertrude Estes, Frieda Mary Messner, Esther Mary Green, Ruth Mary Poppe, Adeline Mary Andrieux, Florence Mary Elizabeth Quartaroli, John Richard Castagnetto, Irvin Anthony Redmond, Raoul Michael Empanan, Lester Frances Small, George Joseph Perazzo, Michael Joseph Varf, Thomas William Howell, Isadore Michael Laveroni, George Joseph Castagnetto, David Peter Laveroni, Joseph Michael Kiser, Victor Louis Laveroni, Carlos Joseph Empanan, Willie Michael Castagnetto, Frederick Thomas Steiger, Joseph Mary Burns, George James Steiger, Michael Joseph Mullen, Louis Paul Castagnetto, Donnie Joseph Baccigalupi, John Francis Valente, Jildo John Baccigalupi, Julius Joseph Poppe, Frederick Joseph Kiehl.

Great credit is due to the Presentation Sisters, who for some time past have devoted their time and attention to the instruction and training of the children.

SCHILLVILLE SIFTINGS

Miss Francis Brogan of San Francisco is visiting her cousins, the Misses Stevens.

Frank Schow of the metropolis was a visitor at the Stedman residence last Wednesday.

Ernest Kleversahl of San Francisco is spending a week's vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Stedman.

Mr. Felix Kathriner of Rodea, Contra Costa county, was the guest of friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, accompanied by their little daughter Agnes, returned last Sunday evening from a pleasant visit with Oakland relatives.

To the Public.

We, the undersigned, very respectfully declare that the reports put into circulation by certain local insurance agents to the effect that the insurance companies represented by Mr. D. D. Davison, with whom we had our dwellings, barns, household furniture and four hundred and twenty-five tons of hay insured, refused to pay our losses on our barn and hay (which amounted to \$3342 gold coin) fully and promptly, is false and untrue, and we further state that our losses occurred and were adjusted and paid in full before the premiums were paid on the policies.

L. L. CANNON.

Mrs. R. D. CLARK.

Dated Septa Rosa, Oct. 11.

The many sales of clothing by the Racket Store, Petaluma, is the result of low prices on good suits and overcoats. Fine suits and overcoats from \$5 to \$12. Large stock.

Clarence Nauman of San Francisco was the guest of Sonoma friends several days this week.

CRITICISM INSPIRED BY MALICE

And Presented to the Public Under False Pretenses.

ED. INDEX-TRIBUNE:

The article published in the News on the 7th inst., purporting to be an honest criticism of the performance on the evening of the harvest festival is, to say the least, a queer production.

What there is in the simple story, so simply and clearly told in Mr. Weed's production, to startle the people of Sonoma Valley, is a mystery to me.

The writer evidently has a poor conception of the capacity of a Sonoma audience when the same imagines so simple a tale to be "almost as far beyond the actors as it soared above its listeners." Who attempts to "startle" here? The criticism of the costumes seems to me as void of sense as is the critic's estimation of Mr. Weed's production itself. But perhaps the writer is one of those who can only admire a Greek statue when covered by a long and ample overcoat.

The article is introduced as being inspired with no thought of personality, and that it emanates from an art critic of some note. The tone of the entire production does not bear out this assertion. It rather seems to me god Dæchus influenced the inspiration and somewhat muddled the result. I am sure when I witnessed the performance at no time did I hear or see anything in it to justify the initial question of the article, "Why does a young author attempt to startle or exalt people?" I thought the performance, as a whole, very creditable. That it might have been improved there is no doubt. A few more rehearsals would have made the chorus, as well as the acting, more perfect. But it seems to me in criticizing an affair of this kind time, place and circumstances must be considered—above all, that the performers were amateurs brought together from all parts of the valley and some even from San Francisco and Alameda.

My opinion of the criticism by "S. G." is:

First—That it is presented to us under false pretenses.

Second—That the objections to the play and the performance are not borne out by the facts in the case, and that therefore the whole thing ought to fall flat in our community.

CARL DRESSEL.

Election Officers.

The following election officers have been selected by the Board of Supervisors to serve in the various precincts of Sonoma and Valjo Townships:

Agua Caliente—Polls at Flowery school house—Inspectors, W. J. Mink and T. D. Morris; Judges, Franklin Watriss and D. W. Corbin; Tally Clerks, Frank Riser and A. D. Graham; Ballot Clerks, E. W. Morris and E. J. Dowdall.

Glen Ellen—Polls in building opposite postoffice—Inspectors, J. Zane and J. A. White; Judges, John Staley and V. L. Pieratt; Tally Clerks, Geo. Miller and R. P. Hill; Ballot Clerks, M. K. Cady and D. S. Fridger.

San Luis—Polls at San Luis school house—Inspectors, J. Wadsworth and Jos. Pritchard; Judges, J. J. Law and W. C. Goodman; Tally Clerks, S. A. Ringstrom and F. Helberg; Ballot Clerks, C. Wise and Alonzo Kynock.

Sonoma—Polls in City Pavilion—Inspectors, S. Ciucci and Ed. Gillan; Judges, Geo. Braitenbach and L. Litzius; Tally Clerks, L. H. Green and J. H. Albertson; Ballot Clerks, R. A. McDonald and W. O. Hocker.

Lakeville—Polls at Lakeville school house—Inspectors, G. W. Rodehaver and H. A. Hedin; Judges, W. M. Rutherford and Jas. Mackey; Tally Clerks, F. L. Geary and F. A. Doss; Ballot Clerks, C. S. Gibson and Chester Sherman.

Fenn's Grove—Polls at Eagle school house—Inspectors, G. R. Peters and D. W. Long; Judges, H. P. Lichan, Jr., and W. Ewart; Tally Clerks, W. Arlington and J. M. Hardin; Ballot Clerks, W. Davis, Jr., and E. A. Williams.

Trial Jurors.

G. H. H. Cornelius, G. D. Lobdell, Frank Carme, Wm. Murray, Thos. Brown and J. S. Young of this place have been drawn as trial jurors in the Superior Court of this county. The venire, which is composed of sixty jurors, is made returnable October 18th.

Shoe Sale—Racket Store, Petaluma.

DAUNT'S

Is the cheapest place in the county to buy Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware. I have a fine line of Silver Novelties for the holiday trade. My optical department is complete and I am prepared to fit cases of Defective Eyes. A chance given on a beautiful Cuckoo clock with every 25c purchase. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired promptly and accurately. Call and see my stock while in town.

Daunt the Optician and Jeweler, 809 MAIN ST., PETALUMA.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Miss Claire Hope returned Monday from the metropolis.

Robt. Clark of Agua Caliente visited the metropolis last Sunday.

Thos. Erskine made a brief business visit to San Francisco the fore part of the week.

Miss Stella Johnson is in the city visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

Mrs. Flora Spencer (nee Vollmar) is in San Francisco this week, the guest of Dr. Sara E. Wise.

Mrs. E. S. Loud came up from the city this week to look after her property interests here.

Archie Stevens of the metropolis spent several days of this week at the Empanan residence.

Miss Nettie Marcy returned Sunday from San Francisco, where she had been spending the day.

Fred. Batto and Henry Weyl were passengers on the south bound Donahue train on Monday last.

Alec. Martin, a former Sonoma boy, came up from the city last Sunday and visited friends here.

There has been a vacation in the public school the past week. The school will re-open next Monday.

Miss Loretta Muldry is the guest of San Francisco friends, where she will remain about a month.

Mrs. D. Duhring spent several days of the past week with her daughter, Mrs. T. Ryland of San Francisco.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Rodehaver of El Laurel are recovering from a severe attack of whooping cough.

Miss Irene Knowlton of San Francisco has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Knowlton, at her home on Second-street East.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ryland (nee Duhring) entertained several days this week at their city home Mr. and Mrs. Ryland of Los Gatos.

W. O. Hocker has supplied a much-wanted want in the form of an evening business college at Weyl's Hall. His class is composed of both young men and ladies.

Mrs. A. F. Pauli, accompanied by her son, has been spending the past week with her relatives at Sacramento. During her absence the telegraph office has been in charge of Chas. Humphreys.

Schell Bros. are setting a good example in allowing shooting on all portions of their extensive ranch. They have reserved one pond only for their own use and all good sportsmen should respect their wishes to show that they appreciate good treatment.

Last week in Tombstone, Arizona, Miss May Guilfoyle and John J. Pearce were married by Judge W. F. Bradley. The bride was born near Lakeville and is well known to the residents of this valley. She is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Guilfoyle of this place. The young groom is an Englishman and is the discoverer of the famous Commonwealth mines at Pearce, Arizona. He is very wealthy, generous and kind. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce will shortly leave on a trip to England.

A Fleshy Consumptive

Did you ever see one? Did you ever hear of one? Most certainly not. Consumption is a disease that invariably causes loss of flesh.

If you are light in weight, even if your cough is only a slight one, you should certainly take

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of cod liver oil with hypophosphites. No remedy is such a perfect preventive to consumption. Just the moment your throat begins to weaken and you find you are losing flesh, you should begin to take it. And no other remedy has cured so many cases of consumption. Unless you are far advanced with this disease, Scott's Emulsion will hold every inducement to you for a perfect cure.

All Druggists, etc. and \$1.00. Scott & Bowne, Chemists, N.Y.

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Little Girl the Victim—She Took a Few Bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Was Cured.

"My little girl became afflicted with hip disease when she was five years old. She was confined to her bed and for six or seven weeks the doctor applied weights to the affected limb. When she got up she was not able to walk across the floor. She had lost all her strength and day by day she became thinner. One day I happened to receive one of Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendars and on one of the slips was a testimonial telling of a cure of a severe case of hip disease by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decided to give this medicine to my daughter and when she had taken three bottles her appetite was excellent and she looked quite well and was very much strengthened. She has not used her crutches for over eight months and walks to school every day."

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Boys' heavy gray Ribbed or Merino Underwear. Price 25c and 30c and 35c each.

Men's heavy fleece lined Jersey Ribb Underwear. Price 50c each.

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Men's heavy, all wool, Gray or Brown Underwear. Price 75c and \$1.00 each.

Ladies and Childrens' Wool and Cashmere Hose. Price 25c, 35c, and 50c per pr.

Men's heavy Wool or Cashmere Socks, all colors. Price 25c and 35c per pr.

White or Gray Cotton Blankets. Price 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 per pr.

White, gray and red Woolen Blankets. Price \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 per pr.

Comforters, large-size, good quality. Price 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

White Bed Spreads, ready hemmed. Price 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Ladies' plush or cloth Capes. Price \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

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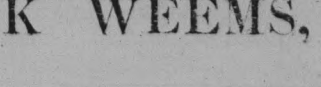
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THE CRYSTAL HOUR.

Amethyst, crimson and berry,
A splendor of infinite sea,
In fathomless depths of beauty and
From the depths of eternity.

With stately reverent motion
And the breakers' wild and dim,
The ceaseless anthem of turbulent ocean,
The surf comes rolling in.

While dim in the distance hover
The sea birds, a white winged fleet,
And exhausted waves, faintest ebb and flow,
Make ripple marks at our feet.

Boothed in the flash and the fever
Of earthly passion and power,
And the raged heart shall treasure forever
The touch of this crystal hour.

—Mary E. Leonard Independent.

BREAD OF THE NATIONS.

How the Staff of Life is Made Among Various Peoples.

It is a curious and interesting study to compare the various materials which serve the different nations of the world as the basis of their bread. In this country, where good bread, made from spring and fall wheat flour, is within reach of all, rarely a thought is given to the fact that, after all, the inhabitants of only a small portion of the earth's surface enjoy such food. In the remotest part of Sweden, the poor make and bake their rye bread twice a year and store the loaves away, so that eventually they are as hard as bricks.

Farther north still bread is made from barley and oats. In Lapland oats, with the inner bark of the pine, are used. The two together, well ground and mixed, are made into large, flat cakes, cooked in a pan over a fire. In dreary itself, well macerated, pounded and baked, frequently constitutes the whole of the native bread food. The Icelanders scrape the "ice-land moss" off the rocks and grinds it into flour, which serves both for bread and for puddings.

In some parts of Siberia, China and other eastern countries a fairly palatable bread is made from buckwheat. In parts of Italy chestnuts are cooked, ground into meal and used for making bread. Durra, a variety of the millet, is much used in the countries of India, Egypt, Arabia and Asia Minor for making bread. Rice bread is the staple food of the Chinese, Japanese and a large portion of the inhabitants of India.

In Persia the bread is made from rice, flour and milk; it is called "lawash". The Persian oven is built in the ground, about the size of a barrel. The sides are smooth masonry work. The fire is built at the bottom and kept burning until the walls or sides of the oven are thoroughly heated. Enough dough to form a sheet about one foot wide and about two feet long is thrown on the bench and rolled until about as thin as leather, then it is taken up and tossed and rolled from one arm to the other and flung on the board and slipped on the side of the oven. It takes only a few moments to bake and when baked it is spread out to cool. This bread is cheap (1 cent a sheet); it is sweet and nourishing.

A specimen of the "hunger bread" from Armenia is made of pepper, ground, flax or linseed meal, mixed with edible grease. In the Molochia islands, the starchy pith of the sago palm furnishes a white, fluffy meal. This is made up into flat, round loaves, which are baked in curious little ovens, each being divided into oblong cells to receive the loaves.

Bread is also made of roots in some parts of Africa and South America. It is made from yam root tubers. These roots are a deadly poison if eaten in the raw state, but make a good food if properly prepared. To prepare it for bread the roots are soaked for several days in water, thus washing out the poison. The fibers are picked out, dried and ground into flour. This is mixed with milk, if obtainable; if not, water is used. The dough is formed into little round loaves and baked in hot ashes or dried in the sun.—Sanitary Record.

Cost of Elephants. It is somewhat interesting to compare the weights carried by elephants in the tin producing districts of the Malay peninsula with those used in the long journeys and mountainous country of the Lao states. In the peninsula the distances are seldom more than at most three or four days' march, and the elephant is expected to carry as much as 900 or 1,000 pounds, besides his mahout and howdah. The latter is often a mere brace of panniers slung together so as to rest one on each side of the backbone and covered sometimes with a light barrel roof of bark. A good tusk carrying 2½ hundredweight will fetch about \$26, and a female which can bear eight hundredweight is worth about \$45.

In the Lao states, where journeys of ten days or three weeks are frequent, the average weight hardly exceeds 300 pounds, or one-third of what is usual in the peninsula. The prices in various parts of the country vary considerably. When we were on the Me Kung and in Muang Nai in 1893, a good tusk could be had for \$29 and a female for \$34. At Chiang Mai, where good teak hauling elephants are in great demand, a tusk may fetch \$150 and a female anything from \$50 to \$100, according to her strength and ability.—Geographical Journal.

Consistent. They tell a story to the effect that when the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals proposed to establish a branch in a leading city of Spain the municipal body courteously accepted the proposal and offered to hold a grand bullfight in order to furnish the funds.—Troy Times.

As early as 1612 the French began to advertise in a paper called the Petites Affiches, and ten years later the first bona fide attempt at printing a newspaper was made in London. Among the very earliest mercantile advertisements to appear in England was one advertising the sale of tea. It appeared in The Mercurius Politicus.

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